

Senate Resolution 698

By: Senators Hill of the 4th and Williams of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Curtis "Buddy" Rogers, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mr. Curtis "Buddy" Rogers, Jr., on March 7, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Rogers was a life-long resident of Treutlen County and the beloved son of
5 the late Lucile Page Rogers and Curtis Rogers, Sr.; and

6 WHEREAS, he was recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role he played in
7 leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Rogers diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his
9 time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as Clerk of the
10 Superior Court for Treutlen County; and

11 WHEREAS, during his tenure as clerk, Mr. Rogers was appointed by Governor Zell Miller
12 to serve on the Georgia Technology Committee and twice was selected as Clerk of the Year
13 for the 8th Judicial District; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Rogers was active in promoting and advocating for his field, serving on the
15 legislative committee for Georgia's Clerks of Superior Courts, as chairman of the 8th Judicial
16 District, and as president of the Council of Superior Court Clerks of Georgia; leading training
17 seminars for newly elected clerks; and working on the committee tasked with developing the
18 Georgia Superior Court Clerk's Reference Manual; and

19 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Rogers was an active member of Boiling
20 Springs Baptist Church; and

21 WHEREAS, Mr. Rogers was united in love and marriage to his wonderful wife, Jeannie
22 Stephens Rogers, and he was blessed with two remarkable children, April and Jody, and four
23 delightful grandchildren, Blake, Riley, Ryan, and Ragan; and

24 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
25 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he
26 made this world a better place in which to live; and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Rogers will long be remembered for his love of family and friendship, and
28 this loyal father, grandfather, husband, and friend will be missed by all who had the great
29 fortune of knowing him.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Curtis "Buddy" Rogers, Jr., and express their
32 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Curtis "Buddy" Rogers,
35 Jr.